

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19026-AD20-0305-043

IN THE MATTER OF:)

James W. Taylor)
2143 E. 100 North,)
Kokomo, IN 46901)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 763521)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1, hereby gives notice to James Wesley Taylor ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:


1. Applicant submitted an application for resident public adjuster certificate of authority with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on February 4, 2020.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-27-3 and Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue a public adjuster certificate of authority for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility, in the conduct of insurance business.

4. Following a review of materials submitted by the Applicant and a review of public records, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history, including a conviction from May 9, 2002, for Domestic Violence, a Class A Misdemeanor, and a January 25, 2010, conviction for Strangulation, a Class A Misdemeanor.
5. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(c) provides that the Applicant may, not more than thirty (30) days after notice of refusal of the applicant's application, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action. The hearing must be held under IC 4-21.5 not more than twenty (20) days after the Commissioner receives the applicant's written demand.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for resident public adjuster certificate of authority is hereby **DENIED** pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-27-7.1(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history. Applicant may reapply for a certificate of authority not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

4-9-2020

Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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